

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule, and
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule prior to said wet foam becoming rigid foam, and
subsequently drying said nodule to convert it to rigid foam.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 including
making said decorative arrangement by sequentially applying portions of at least some of said decorative elements to said nodule prior to complete drying of said nodule to convert it to said rigid foam.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
placing said wet foam at least in part on a film having a release surface to which said foam will not bind.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
effecting said securing of said decorative elements by securing at least a portion thereof to the surface of said nodule.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 including
wetting said foam prior to said partial curing.
6. (Original) The method of claim 4 including
securing said wet foam to a support structure.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 including
providing said wet foam at least in part on said support structure.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7 including
wetting said nodule prior to said subsequent drying.
9. (Original) The method of claim 4 including
employing as at least some of said decorative elements at least one item from the group consisting of live vegetation, dry vegetation, and artificial vegetation.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8 including

- making a wreath as said decorative arrangement.
11. (Original) The method of claim 4 including making a swag as said decorative arrangement foam.
 12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 including employing as said wet foam a foam which when partially cured will secure said decorative elements in said arrangement ~~when dry will be a rigid~~.
 13. (Original) The method of claim 12 including employing as said wet foam a foam selected from the group consisting of polyurethane foam and latex foam.
 14. (Original) The method of claim 12 including dispensing said wet foam from an aerosol container.
 15. (Original) The method of claim 14 including drying said wet foam at a temperature of about 60°F to 100°F for at least 30 minutes.
 16. (Original) The method of claim 6 including employing a rigid foam as said support structure.
 17. (Original) The method of claim 6 including employing a container as said support structure.
 18. (Original) The method of claim 1 including employing additional ornaments in said decorative assembly.
 19. (Original) The method of claim 1 including after applying said decorative elements to said wet foam providing additional wet foam and applying additional decorative elements thereto.
 20. (Original) The method of claim 19 including providing said additional foam after the first applied wet foam has at least partially dried to become rigid foam.
 21. (Original) The method of claim 1 including establishing depressed portions within the surface of said nodule
 22. (Original) The method of claim 1 including positioning said nodule within said decorative arrangement so as to retain said nodule in a readily visible position.
 23. (Original) The method of claim 1 including

painting portions of the exterior of said nodule.